

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DRY CREEK JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Barry Stillman

Age: 52

Occupation: Science Teacher/Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: Education is all I do. I have a Master's degree in Education from California State University and a Master Boardsmanship Award from the California School Boards Association. I am a parent, a teacher and a student. I've been active in PTA, numerous district task forces, school site council and the Board of Trustees. In the last four years, our district has made significant improvements. We built one entire new school, and completed major additions to three others. Two more elementary schools and another middle school are designed and being submitted to the state for final approval. Despite California's financial hardship, our district is fiscally healthy, we have maintained reduced class sizes in kindergarten through third grade, and our teachers have received one of the very few multi-year contracts in the area. In the past I've said that our kids can do better, and they are. Four years ago, our average Similar Schools Rank from the Department of Education was 3 (on a scale of 1-10). Last year it was 9. If re-elected, I promise to work hard representing my friends' and neighbors' high expectations and continue my focus on academic excellence.